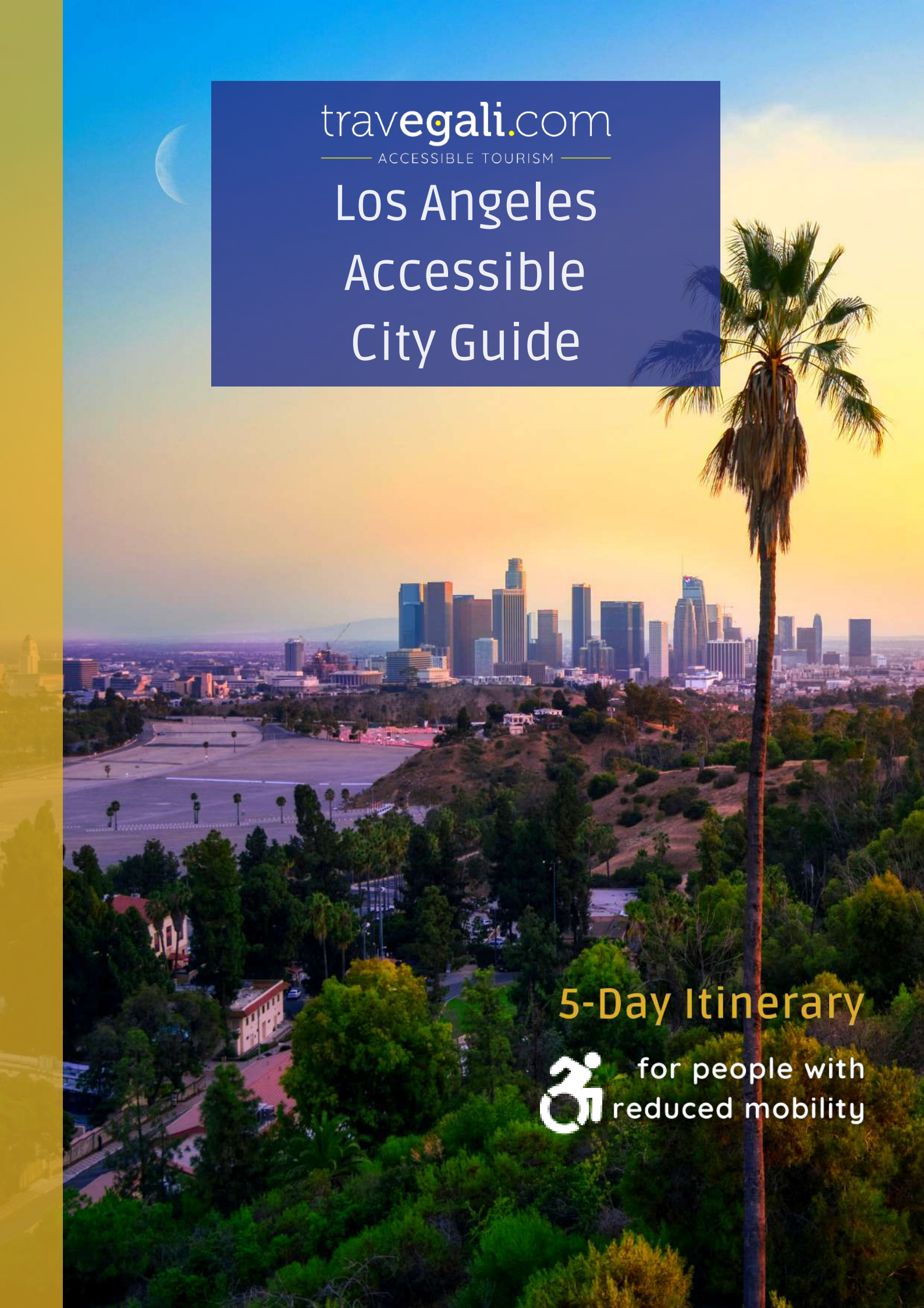




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Los Angeles Accessible City Guide

5-Day Itinerary



for people with
reduced mobility

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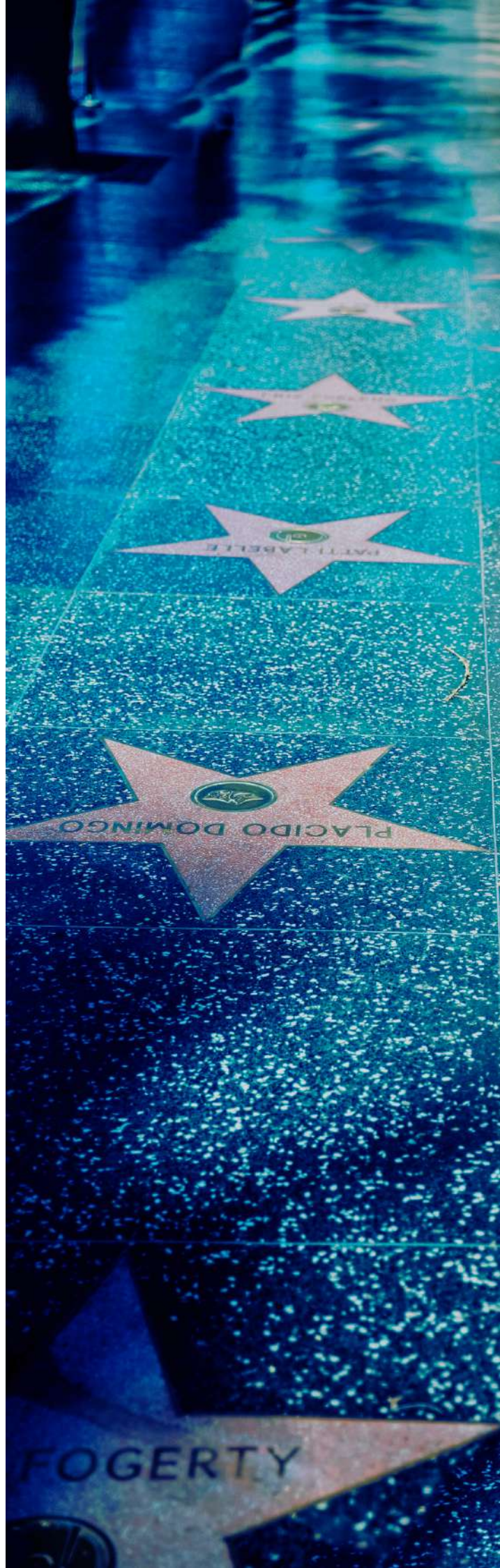
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Destination: Los Angeles

The city of Los Angeles is known for being the home of Hollywood stars, but there are many other things that will make you fall in love with this cinematographic capital. Perhaps the sunny weather for much of the year, the beautiful beaches, the interesting suburbs, the many cultural institutions, or the diverse cuisine. Therefore, we want you to discover all its charms with us.

In order for visitors to enjoy a personalized vacation experience, this glamorous Californian city has many **accessible tourist attractions** for people with **reduced mobility**. In this guide we invite you to make a 5-day **accessible itinerary**. However, you can

always select the information that interests you and plan your trip in the time you have.

You will discover...

- What places you can visit as a person with **reduced mobility**.
- What activities are accessible.
- What **accessible transportation** options are available and where you can find them.
- Which hotels we recommend from our catalog.
- Where you can get medical help or other assistance.



Accessibility at the airport

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is true to its commitment to serving all passengers with disabilities. However, like every time you travel by plane, you should check [ADA-related information](#) with your airline. In this way you will be able to receive the appropriate assistance and make your flight without inconveniences.

Each airline is responsible for providing **wheelchairs**. This service is free and must be requested at least 72 hours before departure.

There is a first-aid station located in the Tom Bradley International Terminal. The airport also has changing rooms for adults, accessible parking spaces, loading zone for people with **reduced mobility** and **accessible restrooms**.



Recommended hotels

TOP 5 IN LOS ANGELES



Best Western Los Angeles Worldport

The Best Western Los Angeles Worldport is located in Wilmington. It has a beautiful outdoor accessible pool with a hydraulic lift for people with reduced mobility. The accessible rooms are comfortable for wheelchair users.

[Book Now](#)

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Pedro - Port of Los Angeles

The DoubleTree by Hilton San Pedro - Port of Los Angeles is located in San Pedro, near the World Cruise Center, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and renowned Cabrillo Beach. The spacious non-smoking accessible rooms provide all the comforts to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

[Book Now](#)

Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles At Beverly Hills

The Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills is located downtown. It has a spa center and Jacuzzi, as well as an outdoor accessible pool with hydraulic lift. The accessible rooms are majestic and have a very elegant decoration in white and gray tones.

[Book Now](#)

H Hotel Los Angeles, Curio Collection By Hilton

H Hotel Los Angeles Curio Collection by Hilton is an accessible hotel located near Venice Beach and Manhattan Beach Pier. The elegant Accessible Rooms, with high ceilings and exquisite decoration, guarantee a pleasant and restful rest in a sensational adapted trip.

[Book Now](#)

Best Western Plus Sunset Plaza Hotel

The Best Western Plus Sunset Plaza Hotel is located on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood and is 10 miles from Los Angeles International Airport. Rodeo Drive shops are 3 miles from the property. This luxurious four-star accessible hotel will welcome you with an exquisite hot breakfast each morning of your stay.

[Book Now](#)



5-day accessible itinerary

Day 1

Start by exploring the most mythical neighborhood in Los Angeles and head towards **Griffith Park**. From there you can appreciate beautiful views of the city and see the famous **Hollywood sign**.

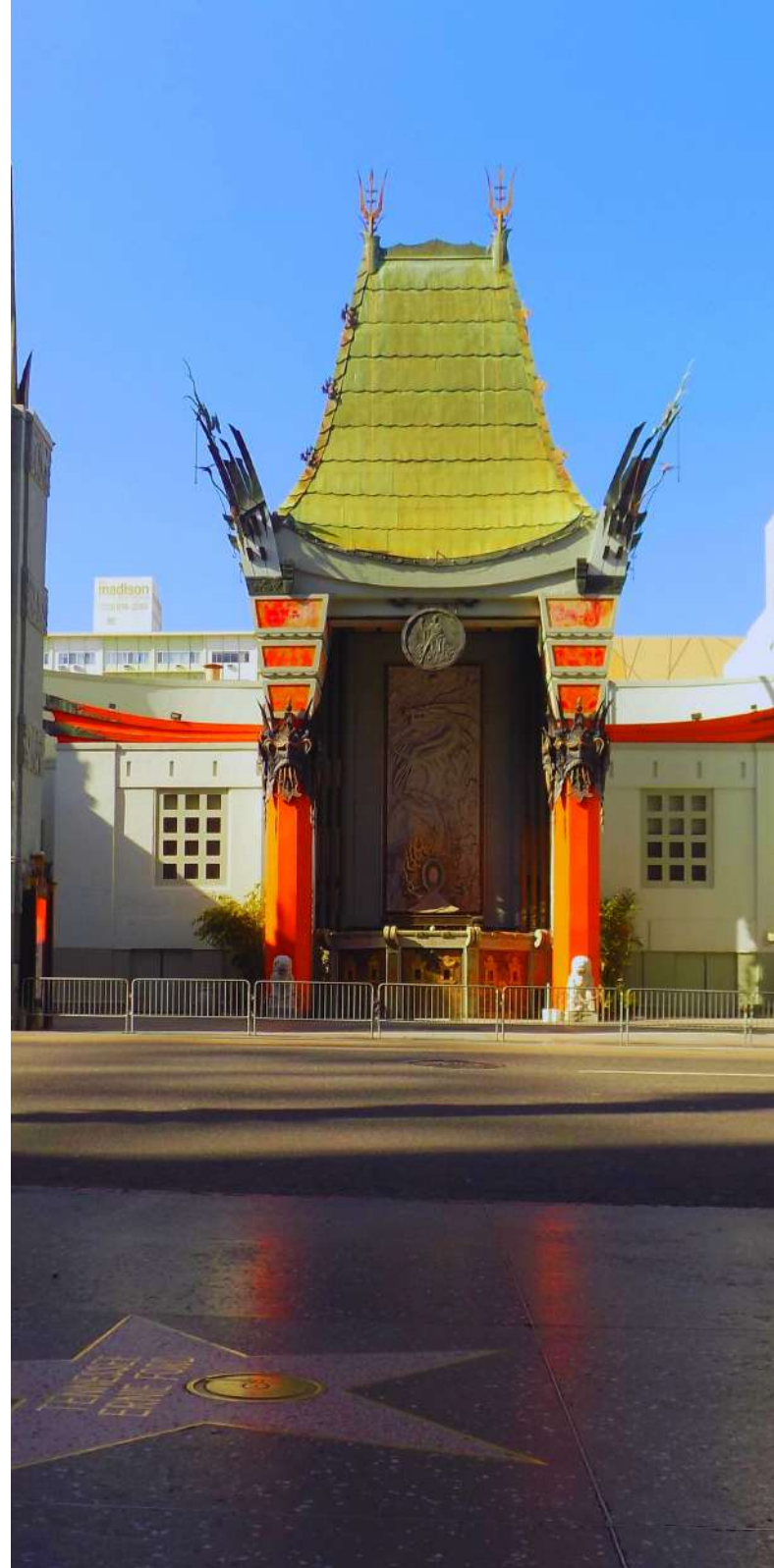
The **Griffith Observatory** is located on the southern slopes of Mount Hollywood, which is open Friday through Sunday. If it coincides with your travel days, it is worth discovering.

In fact, since its opening in 1935, it has become the most-visited public observatory in the world. We are all curious about the confines of the universe, and this place presents itself as a gateway to the wonders of the cosmos.

To get there easily, a public bus service is available and operates every day, even when the Observatory is closed. Its [route](#)

encompasses from the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line station to the Observatory. Thus, the fleet of vehicles has **wheelchair lifts** or ramps.

Next, head to the iconic **Hollywood Walk of Fame**. It is currently made up of more than 2,700 stars, so we recommend you browse the name of your favorite celebrities in the directory on its [official website](#) and write down the location.



Nearing the end of the street you will come across **Grauman's Chinese Theatre**. Since 1927, there have been numerous movie premieres in this venue, such as the release of 'Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope' (1977). Many artists have also left their hands and footprints on the outside of the building.





A short distance away the [Dolby Theatre](#) is located, formerly known as the Kodak Theatre, which is known for hosting the Oscars. The rest of the year it hosts other events such as musicals, operas or dance festivals.



Just a few steps away is the spectacular Los [Angeles Museum of Art – LACMA](#), which is worth visiting. It is the largest museum in the western part of the country and houses a collection of more than 147,000 objects.

You should know that the attraction is quite crowded on weekends and holidays. On the other hand, Tuesdays and Thursdays are less crowded and you will have an opportunity to visit the exhibitions more easily.

Adjacent to the museum's façade is Chris Burden's **Urban Light** exhibit, where many tourists and locals go to take pictures. The beautifully restored lampposts date from the 1920s and 1930s. If you feel like it, come back here when the sky darkens as they will be illuminated.





The **Farmers Market** is 2 kilometers away. Previously, this place was a dairy farm. In 1934 local farmers settled here to sell their fresh produce.

Without losing the essence of its origins, cuisines from different parts of the world are now offered. In addition, the venue offers other shops and services.

Not only can you enjoy a delicious meal, you can take the opportunity to go shopping – or simply stroll – through the beautiful **The Grove** shopping center. If you need it, there is a **complimentary wheelchair rental** service. For more information, visit the Caruso Concierge desk.

Finally, we recommend you go to the luxurious **Rodeo Drive** and walk the streets of **Beverly Hills**. Keep an eye out; there are many famous mansions in the area and you may be able to meet a celebrity.





Day 2

On the second day we propose a plan that any movie fanatic will fall in love with. **Universal Studios Hollywood** is a place where children and adults can have fun, so we think it's worth spending some time during your stay. Instead, if it does not suit your preferences, we suggest you proceed with the itinerary for the following days and make your trip complete with our "More **accessible attractions**" section.

Live a thrilling experience with the Wizarding World of Harry Potter™, witness an intrepid adventure in Jurassic World, observe a fight between a T-Rex and King Kong or meet the cute characters from The Secret Life of Pets, among other experiences.







Also don't miss the **Studio Tour**, accessible by **wheelchair**. For 60 minutes you will explore the corners of the world's largest film and television studio.

As specified on its [official website](#), the theme park has shops and restaurants with entrances suitable for **wheelchair users**. Outdoor shows have marked areas reserved for people with **reduced mobility**. Additionally, **wheelchairs**, electric convenience vehicles (ECVs), and strollers can be rented across from the Universal Studios Store.

Please note that park vehicles can only accommodate **standard wheelchairs**. You will need to transfer to ride several attractions. For safety reasons, guests must also secure their prostheses before boarding the “Flight of the Hippogriff™”, “Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey™” and “Revenge of the Mummy - The Ride” rides.



Day 3

After replenishing energies with breakfast, take a leisurely stroll through **Grand Park** in downtown Los Angeles. From there you will see the **City Hall building**, which stands imposingly with its 32 floors.

Also 1 kilometer (0.6 mi) away is a city landmark, the **Bradbury Building**. It was inaugurated in 1893 and is considered a National Historical Monument. Its Victorian patio stands out, appearing in films such as Blade Runner (1982) or Lethal Weapon 4 (1998). It's a quick visit, as only the ground floor and part of the stairs are accessible.

Angels Flight®, the shortest railway in the world is nearby. It consists of two rail vehicles, Sinai and Olivet. Operators can help **wheelchair users** access from 350 South Grand Avenue. However, to avoid unforeseen events, you should schedule your visit as soon as possible by phone or email provided on its [official website](#).





Afterwards, we recommend a visit to [The Broad](#), the famous museum of contemporary art. Inside, the Infinity Mirror Rooms by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and presentations by Andy Warhol, Kara Walker, Roy Lichtenstein and Jean-Michel Basquiat stand out.

All the galleries are **accessible** and parking for people with **reduced mobility** is available on the garage's first floor. Also, if you need to

do so, you can borrow a **wheelchair** in the lobby.

Just in front of The Broad visitors will spot the unmistakable facade of the **Walt Disney Concert Hall**. It is definitely worth stopping to admire Frank Gehry's architecture and take a photo.





The city's lively gastronomic scene is represented just a short distance away at the **Grand Central Market**, which is constantly working to remove potential barriers from its premises. When it opened its doors in 1917 it was called the “Market of Wonders”. Currently, it houses forty stalls and is an excellent place to taste a variety of dishes.

Once your appetite is satisfied, head over to the **Grammy Museum**. It is entirely dedicated to one of the greatest distinctions in the

It also provides the following **accessible services** for people with **reduced mobility**:

- Free **manual wheelchair** loan.
- Accessible parking spaces in the East and West garages.
- All restrooms are accessible.
- Three elevators.
- **Accessible seating** at the Clive Davis Theatre.
- Support animals admitted.



Day 4

Start the day by traveling to **Santa Monica**, west of Los Angeles. This coastal city boasts of being one of the most accessible destinations in the world.

Visit its emblematic Pier. You can even ride the beautiful **Hippodrome carousel**, which has a portable ramp to get into the **accessible car**.

If you feel like it, have fun all morning at **Pacific Park**, as almost all its attractions are **accessible** to wheelchair users. In addition, there are auxiliary entrances and **accessible restrooms**. As the [official website](#) specifies, visitors must transfer at the attractions.

We also recommend relaxing for at least a couple of hours at **Santa Monica Beach**, which has an **amphibious wheelchair**, accessible parking for people with disabilities and a ramp.

Next, explore the bustling **Venice neighborhood**, known for its beaches and canals lined with modernist homes. Venice Beach is also accessible with a new **access mat** and **wheelchair** available at Lifeguard Headquarters.





Day 5

Before your vacation comes to an end, take the opportunity to discover **Malibu**, a place that attracts for its magnificent beaches. Specifically, head to stunning **Zuma Beach**, which featured frequently in the Baywatch series (1989-2001).

As specified on the [Department of Beaches & Harbors Los Angeles County](#) website, this beach has three wheelchairs and access mats (from April to October).

We invite you to continue reading the next section of the guide to learn about other **accessible plans** that may be to your liking.





More accessible attractions

1 **The Getty Center** is located in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles. Admission is free. Surrounded by gardens and with spectacular views, this campus stands out for its art exhibitions from the 15th century to the present day. It has an accessible tram that goes to the top of the hill, accessible public restrooms in all the facilities, elevators, rest areas and wheelchair rental.

2 If you're traveling to see a game at **Dodger Stadium**, you should know that it has accessible parking spaces and shuttle service for people with disabilities.

3 **Rancho La Brea** houses the largest collection of Late Pleistocene asphalt fossils. In the last 50,000 years, many living things were trapped in the tar pits here. Scientists are still discovering the remains of those specimens as it is an active paleontological research site. If you need it, it is possible to borrow a wheelchair to visit all the museum's exhibits.

4 The famous **Hollywood Bowl** amphitheater is committed to making its concerts accessible to everyone. Therefore, it has accessible seats and assistance services.



5 Located half an hour from downtown Los Angeles, the **Disneyland Resort** in Anaheim offers a dream experience for the whole family. On their website you can find [guides for visitors with reduced mobility](#).

6 The **Descanso Gardens** are a quarter of an hour's drive from downtown Los Angeles. This oasis looks beautiful [any time of the year](#). And, fortunately, its facilities and activities are [accessible](#).



Transportation around the city

It is essential that during your trip you can adequately move to all the places you want to visit. Learn more about local transportation in the following links:

- **LAX-it**. Airport area where to board an Uber, Lyft, Opoli, bus or taxi.
- **Metro**. It ensures that more than 200 bus or train routes are accessible.
- **Access**. Paratransit in Los Angeles County. Shared ride service.
- **LADOT**. Los Angeles Department of Transportation.
- **Disabled Person Parking Placards & Plates**. Parking placard for visitors.
- **People Care Medical Supplies**. Mobility equipment store.



Medical attention

Remember that **911** is available in case of a serious health emergency. The Health Services Los Angeles County website lists all locations providing **urgent care** and **specialty care**.

Purchasing health insurance is practically a necessity. Also, if you travel by plane with medications, take them with you in your hand luggage accompanied by a medical prescription.



Other useful information

Concierge Service

Travegali.com offers a free [Concierge Service](#) to all its clients. It helps you find the best accessible room. It also helps with booking mobility equipment, accessible activities, airport assistance and accessible transportation.

Search engine to locate visitor information centers

Discover Los Angeles includes a visitor information center locator. It allows you to filter by categories and neighborhoods.

Go City® Los Angeles

If you plan to visit many tourist attractions, you can [save money](#) with **Go City® Los Angeles** passes.

Weather forecast

Los Angeles enjoys a fairly pleasant temperature throughout the year. However, we recommend the following links to check the weather conditions:

- [AccuWeather](#) y [The Weather Channel](#). Daily, weekly and monthly weather. Weather radar and air quality.
- [National Weather Service](#). Detailed forecasts.

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